

## WRAPPER SALE.

We start Tuesday a Cut-Price Sale of Ladies' Cozy House Wrappers—a great range to be cleared. Every size in a variety of styles. All good, full garments, splendidly made. This is how the reductions read.

\$1.00 Wrappers, good colors, for ..... 75c  
\$1.25 Wrappers, with flounce, for ..... 89c  
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Wrappers, reduced to ..... \$1.25

GET YOUR CHOICE EARLY.

## BAYLEY'S BAYLEY'S

## NEW YEAR SHOOT AT SPRINGWOOD DOMINION'S AID TO GUARD FISH

Members of Gun Club Have a Good Day's Sport—Two Matches.

The annual shoot of the Springwood Gun Club was held at the club grounds, Richmond street north on New Year's Day. Two matches were shot off—one at live birds, and the other at clay pigeons. The following was the result:

At Live Birds—	At Clay Pigeons—
D. Brecken 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
A. Tillmann 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
Webb 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
Dr. Arnold 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
W. Brock 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
Parker 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
Glover 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
Day 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
Nicholson 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
Brown 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
P. Brown 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
W. Buck 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
G. Bowman 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
A. Bryce 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
S. Seraton 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
Sincox 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
Whittaker 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
Hughes 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
Neville 111221-1-3	111221-1-3
C. Reid 111221-1-3	111221-1-3

## NEW ARABIAN NIGHTS

Remarkable Story of East Indies Written by Native Convent

London, Jan. 2. — One of the most delightful additions to modern Yuletide literature is the work of an Indian who in early youth changed his pagan religion for the Christian faith. It is the "One Thousand and One Indian Nights," written by Sarah Kumar Ghosh, an author of wonderful imaginative gifts, who writes English with fine idiomatic accuracy.

The book is written somewhat in the style of the "Arabian Nights," with this distinction, that the characters are not so exaggerated and the scenes and dialogues more possible of realization. It gives an excellent presentation of life in the various castes in the East Indies, and describes the great social and moral transformation of that vast region through the influence of the English.

Though Sarah Kumar Ghosh is a fervent Episcopalian, he still clings to many of the customs of his ancestors, and cannot be induced to adopt Occidental dress. During his recent visit to the East Indies, he mingled much in society, and on the street and at receptions he presented a striking picture in the Indian manner. This promising writer is barely 20 years old, a man of fine physique and very temperate habits.

The decision, as called Tuesday, that soon England will be connected with Italy and Switzerland by wireless telegraphy, is based on experiments made early last month, when the first message was sent from England over the Alps to Italy. It was received at Lausanne by stages from Cornwall and then flashed to the next receiving station on the summit of Monte Rosa, which has been recently installed.

From the highest peak in the Swiss Alps the marconigram was forwarded to Ancona, in Italy, where it arrived without a mistake in the wording. The rarefied atmosphere of the higher Alps, it was feared, would affect the message, but this was not the case, and the results obtained are highly satisfactory.

The Liverpool Daily Post says that a cat which was taken from the house of a stud groom of the Duke of Beaufort, at Petty France, near Bournemouth, to Oakham, Rutland, escaped after being in its new home a couple of days, and arrived at its old Gloucestershire home eight days afterward, having traveled 200 miles. The Duchess of Beaufort verifies the story.

## Letters to the Editor.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I beg to make use of your space to thank the voters who so generously gave me their support in the election of school trustees. Though not elected, I am very proud of the vote I had the honor to get, for this was my first bid for public office. I assure you and them that the encouragement given is sufficient to persuade me that I shall succeed next time. Y. N. WEEKES.

London, Jan. 4, 1905.



Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair-food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows. That's all there is to it. And it is a splendid tonic to the hair, giving the hair follicles tone and strength. This is why it checks falling hair so promptly. As a dressing, it keeps the hair soft and smooth and prevents splitting at the ends.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.  
AYER'S SERRAVALLO—For the blood. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malarial and ague.

## PRISONERS MARCH OUT TOMORROW

(Continued from page 1.)

strengthens the hands of Japan. In the actual conduct of the war, Port Arthur has been a stumbling block to Japan, which for six months, hours had engaged there over 100,000 troops, and practically her entire navy. This fact compelled Field Marshal Oyama to fight the battle of Liaoyang short-handed. Now the entire navy is free to prepare to meet the Russian second Pacific squadron and to attend to the Vladivostok quadrangle, a heavy force of troops will be immediately available for service in Manchuria.

## Prisoners of War.

Tokio, Jan. 4. — 11 a.m. — Commander Pelem and a lieutenant of the Russian steamer Nigretia, and taken on board of her to Sasebo, have confessed their identity before the naval court there. Heretofore they posed as German super-cargo, but when confronted with the results of the Japanese investigations at Shanghai, concealment was impossible. They have been declared prisoners of war.

## Russian Transport at Kiao Chou.

Berlin, Jan. 3. — The arrival at Tsingtau, on the peninsula, China, from Port Arthur, of two Russian torpedo boats, and a transport with Russian troops on board, is officially confirmed. The governor of Kiao Chou, in pursuance of his permanent instructions, will require the vessels to disarm or leave Tsingtau within 24 hours. The crews and troops will remain in the German district until the end of the war or an arrangement regarding them is reached with Japan.

## Had His Hands Full.

Chefoo, Jan. 3. — 8 p.m. — General Stoessel, despite his determination not to surrender Port Arthur, realized the gravity of the situation following the capture of 203-Meter Hill. The sailboat which was taken through a snow storm on Dec. 16, with half-frozen passengers, headed by Commander Mizentoff, carried, among other important dispatches, one of these was addressed to St. Petersburg, asking what was the prospect for the arrival of the Russian Pacific squadron, and the other went to Gen. Kuropatkin, inquiring when relief from the Manchurian army would be likely.

Gen. Kuropatkin, in reply, stated that after another month, Port Arthur's last defender would have fallen. The authorities at Port Arthur, however, require information, and stated to Gen. Stoessel that he had won the confidence of the Government, and that he would not be forced to accept as being for the best. Gen. Kuropatkin answered to the effect that he had his hands full, and that he could not send relief. The replied were intrusted to a messenger, who departed six days ago, and it may be presumed that he experienced little difficulty in eluding the blockade, which had grown lax. It is highly probable that the tidings brought weighed heavily on the mind of Gen. Stoessel when he acquiesced in the wishes of his generals, when they proposed the surrender of the fortress.

A new law is to be asked, making it an offense to bring into the state fresh-caught fish from the lakes and rivers. With this law it is believed much greater protection can be given to the fish.

The commission charges that the great fish companies, run their boats in the open waters, to the great damage of the fish, and that the small fish are caught by the ton and sold to foreign markets. So great and so prolonged have these practices been that the supply of fish has been greatly diminished and the lake skinned of the best fish needlessly, it is asserted. Great quantities of blue pike four and five feet long are sold to the fertilizing companies, the commissioners claim, when they are left alone they would be merchantable fish within a year, and of great value.

The commission has decided that if it is possible the food supply of the lakes is to be protected. Years ago, when the fish were abundant, perch were sold in the city, they say, at three pounds for ten cents, and this price enabled hundreds of poor people to have a substantial and wholesome food at cheap prices. Now, they claim, the same fish sells at from seven cents a pound up to 10 cents.

## Re-portion.

(Washington Star.)

"Are you going to make any new resolutions?"  
"No, merely the same resolutions over again."

## Scarcity of Teacher.

(Windsor Record.)

An advertisement for a teacher for one of the high schools of the Province has been in the daily papers for two weeks without a single application being received in reply. In another school there were two vacancies with salaries of \$1,000 and \$800 respectively awaiting to be filled. The provincial inspector attributes the scarcity of teachers to great opportunities in other fields of labor. The only way out of the difficulty is to offer increased remuneration.



Great waves of heavy hair!  
Oceans of flowing tresses!  
Beauty, elegance, richness!

## THE PORTE AND THE BIBLE

## Turkish Government Refuses to Sanction Sale in the Streets.

Constantinople, Jan. 3. — The Porte has flatly replied to the notes of the American legation and British embassy regarding the sales of Bibles, and notwithstanding previous assurances the Porte refuses to authorize street sales. The Porte's notes, which are in identical terms, declare there is no doubt that agents of the Bible Society indulge in a propaganda in explaining the utility and use of the Scriptures, and as all propagandas are forbidden by the laws of the empire, the action of the collectors brings them under prohibition. Consequently the Government can no longer consent to the system of peddling Bibles, but must insist that the sales be confined exclusively to shops of the depots of the societies.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

## Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN ST. MARYS

Death of a Veteran Resident, Age 86 Years—Many Holiday Guests.

St. Marys, Jan. 4. — Mr. A. Yates, student of the London Collegiate Institute, spent the holiday vacation under the parental roof.

Mrs. T. L. Sinclair and two children, Gretta and Lisle, spent New Year's with her parents at St. Thomas.

Mr. Edward Skinner, of London, was a holiday visitor this week.

Mr. John Kappler, engineer at the Massé-Harris works, Stratford, was a New Year's guest with his brother, Mr. W. F. Kappler.

Messrs. Weir & Weir shipped on Saturday 37 head of prime stockers, which were purchased for the London (England) market. Their average weight was 1,450 pounds.

Mr. Hugh Gibb, of Gibb Bros., Drayton, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. Gibb, Water street south.

Mr. Richard Grant sent a solo in good voice in Knox Church on Sunday.

Mr. Jeremiah Davy, an old and highly-respected resident of the Gore of Downie, passed away on Sunday at the advanced age of 80 years.

On Monday afternoon the young people enjoyed a skate at the rink. In the evening the nomination in Miller's Opera House and the Christmas tree entertainment in the Methodist Church were well attended.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. McTaggart celebrated their golden wedding. They are hearty.

At high noon on Wednesday last Miss Catherine Chapman became the bride of Mr. D. McTaggart. Guests were present from Brantford, Clinton, Mitchell, Blith, London, Caledonia, and other places. They will reside in Hensall.

The curlers and the hockey teams are organized for the season.

On Saturday, Dec. 24, at London, Miss Eva Stomen, of this village, was married to Mr. T. Kelly, of Zurich. They are living in Zurich, but spent Christmas and New Year's holidays here with Mrs. Kelly's parents.

Mr. G. McEwen is home from his trip to British Columbia. He was married to Miss G. McEwen, of Victoria, on December 23.

Miss G. McEwen, of Victoria, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. J. D. Cook.

B. Rennie, J. Stacey and J. Coulter were re-elected as school trustees at the annual meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse, of Saginaw, visited her brother, Mr. H. J. D. Cook, over the Christmas holidays.

The Hon. Mr. Murray, of Owen Sound, and Mr. and Mrs. Wren, of Lucan, spent the holidays at their homes here.

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